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AD HOC INSPECTORATE COMMITTEE ON PROJECT AQUARIUS (ABC)

ABC-M

and

ABC-H

Minutes of Meetings Held in Room 321
Administration Building, Central Intelligence Agency
at 1300, 1 June 1952
and
at 1400, 4 June 1952

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Chairman

PRESIDENT

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1. The two meetings of the ABC for which these minutes apply were devoted to the preparation and compilation of the paper "Intelligence Vital to National Security Obtainable Through Aquarius." The Air Force draft at the previous meeting (ABC-H-6) was expanded by suggestions made by members. The Air Force proposed a list of 20 targets which would serve as examples of the analysis made in the paper. This list was expanded by suggestion of the members to a total of 45.

2. In the second meeting the 45 targets, having been plotted, discussion centered around the validity of some of the targets in terms of the relevancy to OCID 4/3. The discussion as to which of these should be included in the paper was inconclusive except that there was agreement that these must be made clear as being by no means a total list of priority targets, that they are not listed in order of priority within themselves and were submitted for illustrative purposes only.

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2. (After the meeting the Chair in discussions with the military service representatives came to the conclusion that no useful purpose could be served by seeking further to obtain complete agreement from all on every aspect of the paper and that at this point he should, while taking account of individual agency views which he recognized as being firmly held, submit a paper on his own responsibility to Mr. Bissell. The paper which finally went forward is attached along with the plot for the information and reference of the members. The Chair did report to Mr. Bissell the same points as are reflected in this paragraph).

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